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In Re Application of: CHANG, Nancy

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Application No.: 09/682,562

Examiner: J. ZARA

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For:

CPG OLIGONUCLEOTIDES AND RELATED COMPOUNDS FOR ENHANCING ADCC INDUCED BY ANTI-IGE ANTIBODIES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2003, Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time, extending the period for response to February 2, 2004. Please charge our Deposit Account 20-0087 in the amount of \$55.00. Please charge any additional fees necessary to make this response timely.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: February 2, 2004.

Chery A. Liljestre

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